



## Mary Elizabeth Lindsey

September 20, 1943 - May 20, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Rogers Lindsey passed away on May 20, 2022 in Tyler. Private services will be held under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mary was born September 20, 1943 in Houston to Norma Lee and Phillip E. Rogers. Mary Elizabeth Rogers has one sibling, Richard Rogers.

Mary grew up in Tyler attending Birdwell, Hogg, and Robert E. Lee graduating high school in 1961. While in high school, Mary was a Majorette for the Rebelette drill team. She was also voted "Most Beautiful" by her peers her Senior year. She attended William Woods College, Fulton, MO and TJC. Mary's career was homemaking and mothering until her three children graduated high school. After this, she had a 34 year career with Clinique Cosmetics as a freelance consultant in California, Colorado, and Texas retiring in 2020.

Mary married the man of her dreams in 1963. Mary was a devoted wife to Walter R. Lindsey for 58 years. They were best friends, lovers, and spouses for each of their years together. They first became aware of their attraction to each other as juniors in high school.

Mary and Walter returned to Tyler after following Walter's career for 32 years

that saw them living in Arkansas, Minnesota, Alabama, California and Colorado. They returned to Tyler to oversee Mary's father's care in 1997.

Mary was a woman of faith (Proverbs 31 Woman) making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ in 1951. Mary had a strong desire for Bible Study, caring and giving. She was a committed student in BSF for 49 years. She was known to be quick to grab a skillet and "fix" something to eat for those in need or sick. She was always alert to helping people know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Mary is survived by her husband, Walter; brother, Richard and wife, Susan; daughter, Leeann Grisham and husband, Bryan, Shreveport, LA; son, Bart Lindsey, Shreveport, LA; daughter, Emily Glover and husband, Jason, Chandler, AZ; nine grandchildren, Sutton Glover, Riley Grisham, Keaton Glover, Madison Lindsey, Claire Grisham, Payne Glover, Hope Glover, Reid Lindsey, and Paige Lindsey; three nephews, Steve Rogers, David Rogers and John Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandson's Sutton, Riley, Keaton, Payne and Reid.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 ([www.hospiceofeasttexas.org](http://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org)); GABC Mission Fund, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701 ([www.gabc.org](http://www.gabc.org)); or In Touch Ministries, P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357 ([www.intouch.org](http://www.intouch.org)).

# Cemetery Details

**Private Family Service**

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was early for church and so were Lee and I. She would either come to our pew and share her happiness or I would go to her pew and catch up on her life!!!! I have prayed for Mary so much! I’m leaving her name in my prayer journal with a line drawn through her name and s not, “she moved to Heaven”! Walter will miss her bragging on him! Blessings to the family in knowing you are in our prayers and thoughts! Sheryl & Lee Coffey*

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**Sheryl Coffey** - May 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

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“*I met Mary when we both worked for the Clinique division of The Estée Lauder Companies in San Francisco. Professional, kind, beautiful and smart, she was loved by everyone she met. Long after our first meeting, Mary made every effort to stay in touch, always expressing a sincere interest in me, my family and causes I cared about. If I didn’t send her a link for my annual St Jude Children’s Research Hospital fundraising efforts, she was always there to remind me to send it. She was a woman who put her faith into action and I always admired that most about her. Committed to her family, Mary was so proud of her husband, Walter, her children and grandchildren. Along with so many others, I will miss her bright light in this world. I send deepest condolences to Walter and her family. May her memory always be a blessing and may we all be inspired to live by her example.*

*With love and my very best,*

*Heidi Guest  
Phoenix, Arizona*

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**heidi guest** - May 22, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Debbie White lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Lindsey*



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**Debbie White** - May 21, 2022 at 12:35 PM